

REMARKS

Statement of Substance of Interview

On January 12, 2005, Applicant's undersigned counsel participated in a telephone interview with Examiner Huisman in which certain § 112 problems were discussed and various claim amendments were proposed. Similarly, further telephone interviews were conducted with the Examiner on January 13, January 25 and January 28, 2005, in which proposed amendments which address the § 112 issues were finalized. In addition, the Examiner requested that Applicant file a Supplemental Amendment setting out the finalized claim amendments.

General Remarks

Claims 2, 3, 5 and 6 are pending. Claims 2, 3, 5 and 6 have been amended as set out above to address certain § 112 issues raised by the Examiner. In view of these amendments, Applicant respectfully suggests that the application is now in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111
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